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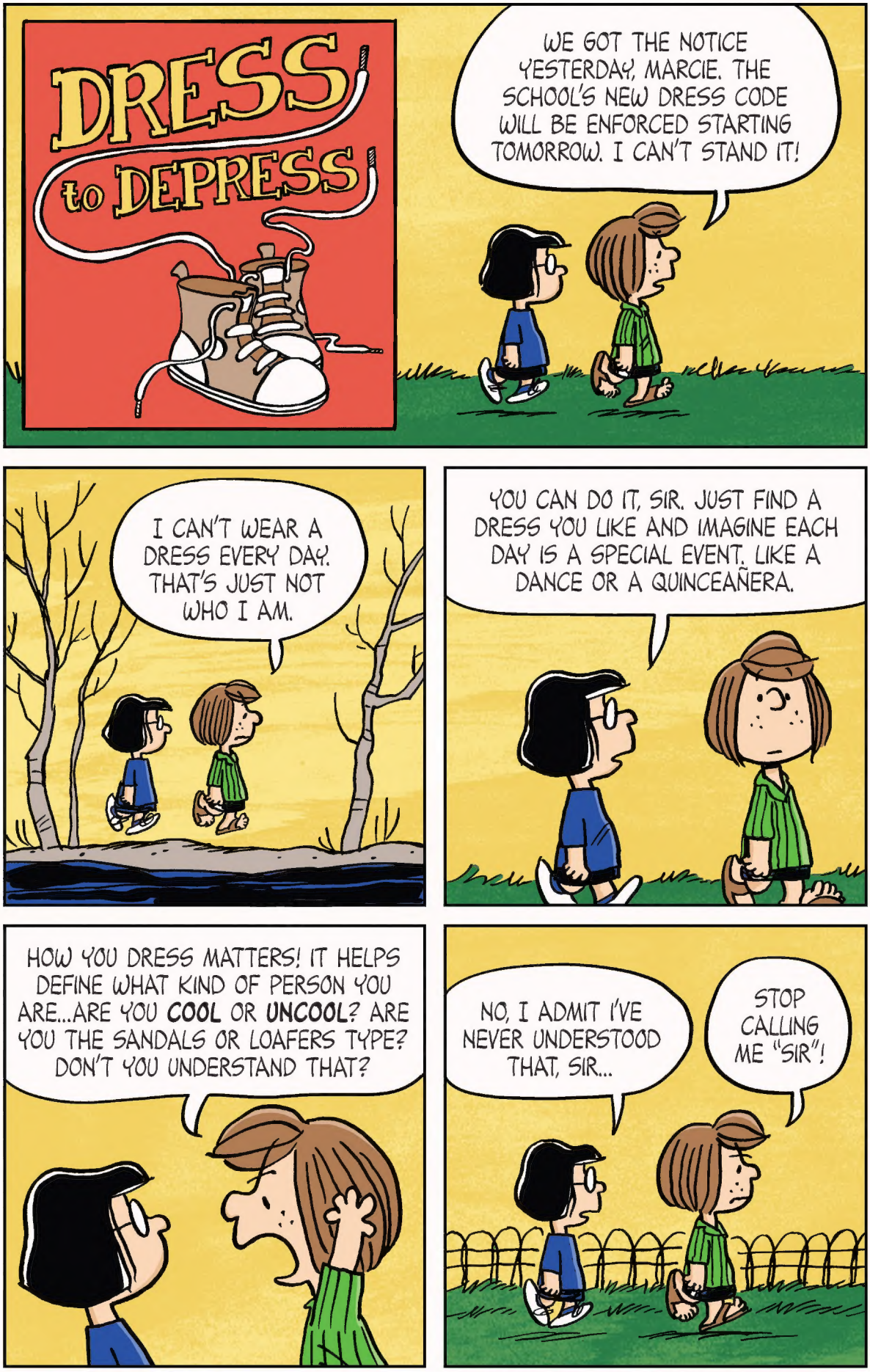
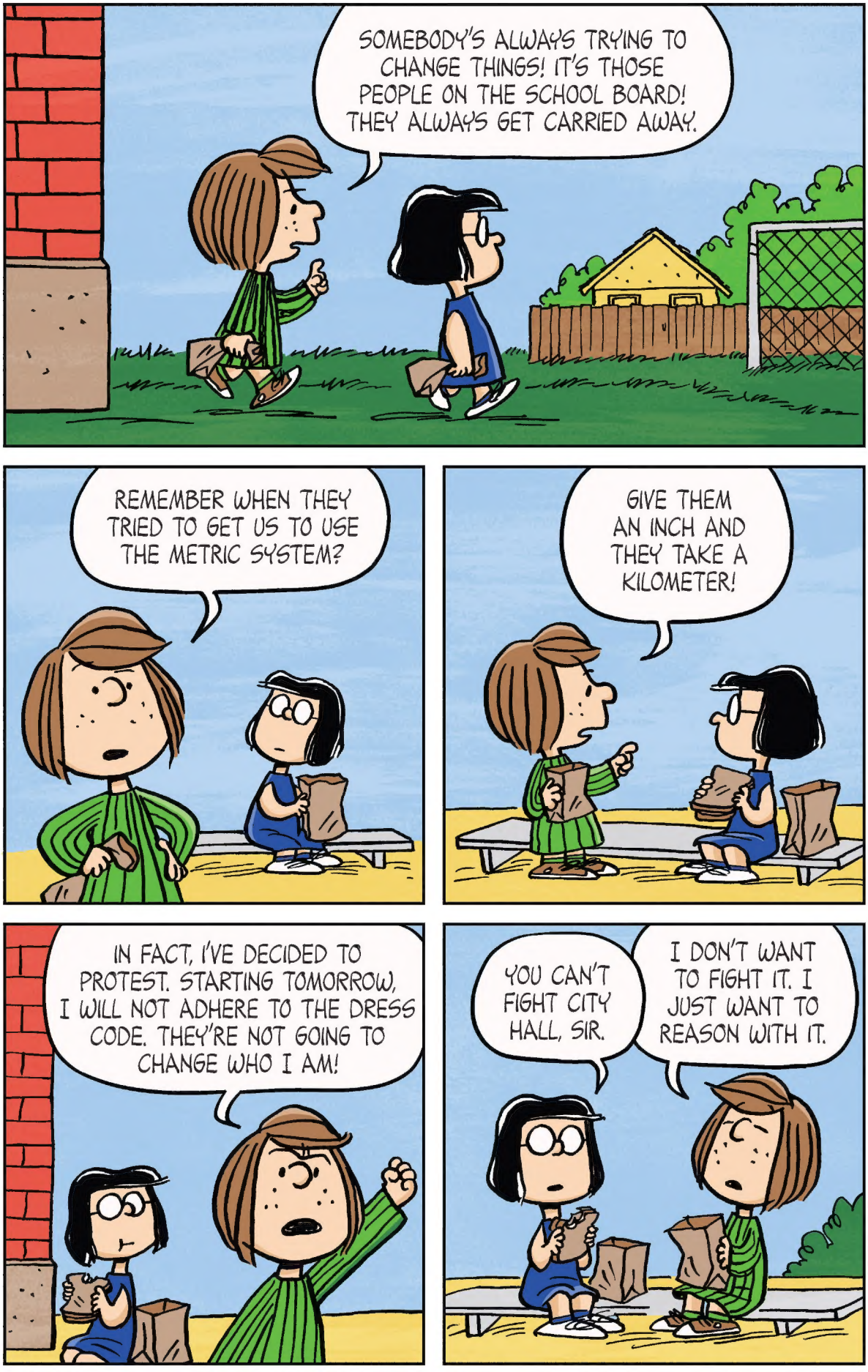

DRESS to DEPRESS
WE GOT THE NOTICE YESTERDAY, MARCIE. THE SCHOOL'S NEW DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED STARTING TOMORROW. I CAN'T STAND IT!
I CAN'T WEAR A DRESS EVERY DAY. THAT'S JUST NOT WHO I AM.
YOU CAN DO IT, SIR. JUST FIND A DRESS YOU LIKE AND IMAGINE EACH DAY IS A SPECIAL EVENT. LIKE A DANCE OR A QUINCEAÑERA.
HOW YOU DRESS MATTERS! IT HELPS DEFINE WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE...ARE YOU **COOL** OR **UNCOOL**? ARE YOU THE SANDALS OR LOAFERS TYPE? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
NO, I ADMIT I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT, SIR...
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!

HEY, FRANKLIN, DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST?
THE NEW DRESS CODE STARTS TOMORROW! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? THEY DON'T WANT ME TO WEAR MY SHORTS AND SANDALS TO SCHOOL ANYMORE.
I THINK I'LL PUT IN FOR A TRANSFER.
TO A NEW SCHOOL?
NO, TO A NEW PLANET!
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WHOLE SYSTEM, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT...
IF THEY EVER LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO SEVEN, LOOK OUT!

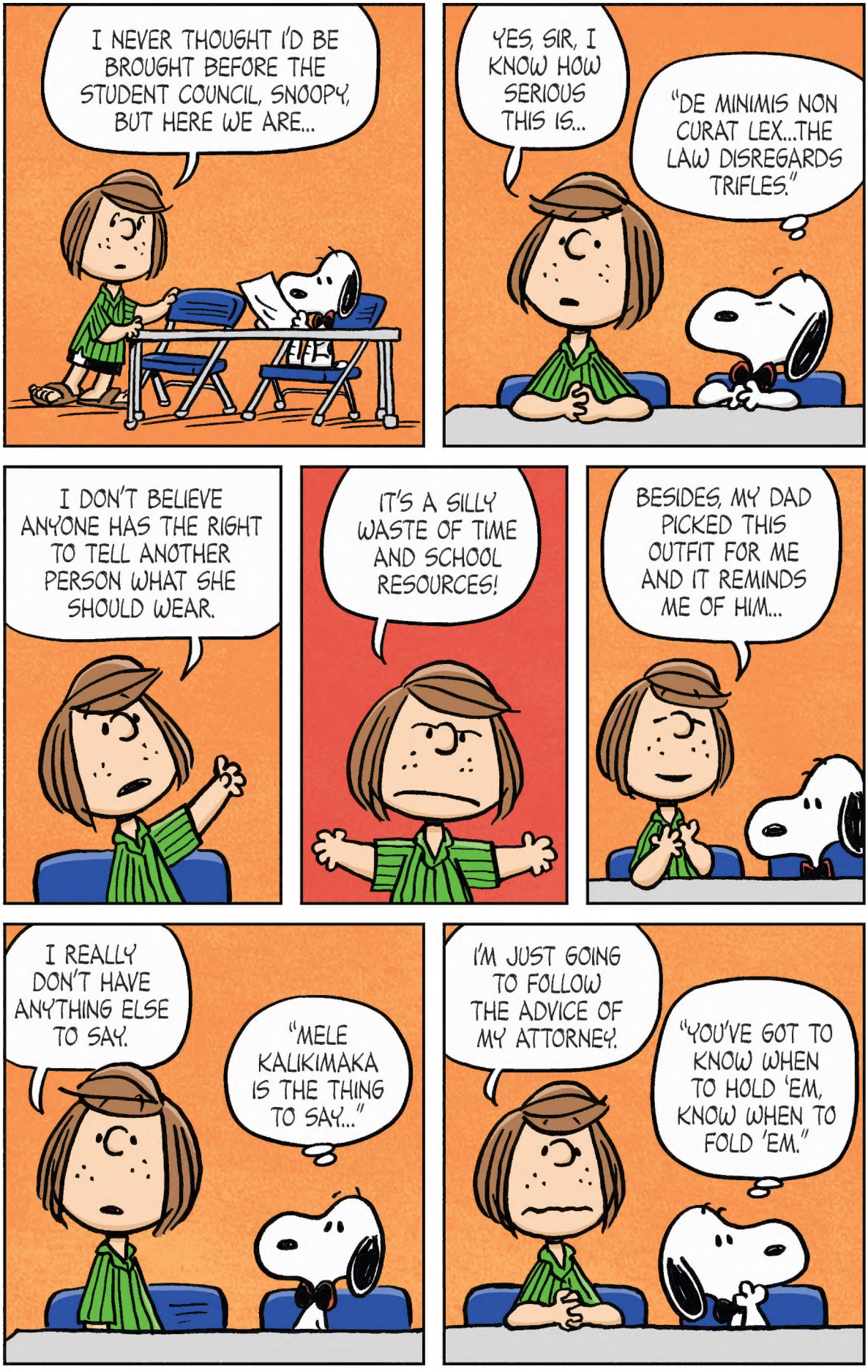
A DRESS!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN I'D BE WEARING A DRESS TO SCHOOL!
BY GOLLY, IF ANYONE LAUGHS AT ME, I'LL POUND HIM!
HEY! LOOK WHO'S WEARING A DRESS!
POUND!
ALL RIGHT, WHO'S NEXT?!


SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TRYING TO CHANGE THINGS! IT'S THOSE PEOPLE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD! THEY ALWAYS GET CARRIED AWAY.
REMEMBER WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET US TO USE THE METRIC SYSTEM?
GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY TAKE A KILOMETER!
IN FACT, I'VE DECIDED TO PROTEST. STARTING TOMORROW, I WILL NOT ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE WHO I AM!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL, SIR.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT IT. I JUST WANT TO REASON WITH IT.

NO, MA'AM, I DIDN'T WEAR A DRESS TODAY BECAUSE I'VE DECIDED TO DEFY THE DRESS CODE.
I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO DRESS SO LONG AS I AM NOT OFFENDING ANYONE.
I WILL NO LONGER SUFFER THIS INDIGNITY!! WHO'S WITH ME??!!
NO ONE, HUH?
SO LONG, FRANKLIN! THIS IS IT! WRITE TO ME "CARE OF THE TOWER OF LONDON".

YES, SIR!
PRINCIPAL
YES, SIR, I ADMIT THAT I HAVE DELIBERATELY CHOSEN TO DEFY THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE...
I KNEW THAT I'D PROBABLY BE SENT TO YOUR OFFICE... IN FACT, I WAS PREPARED FOR IT...
PRINCI
I BROUGHT MY ATTORNEY!
PRINCIPAL

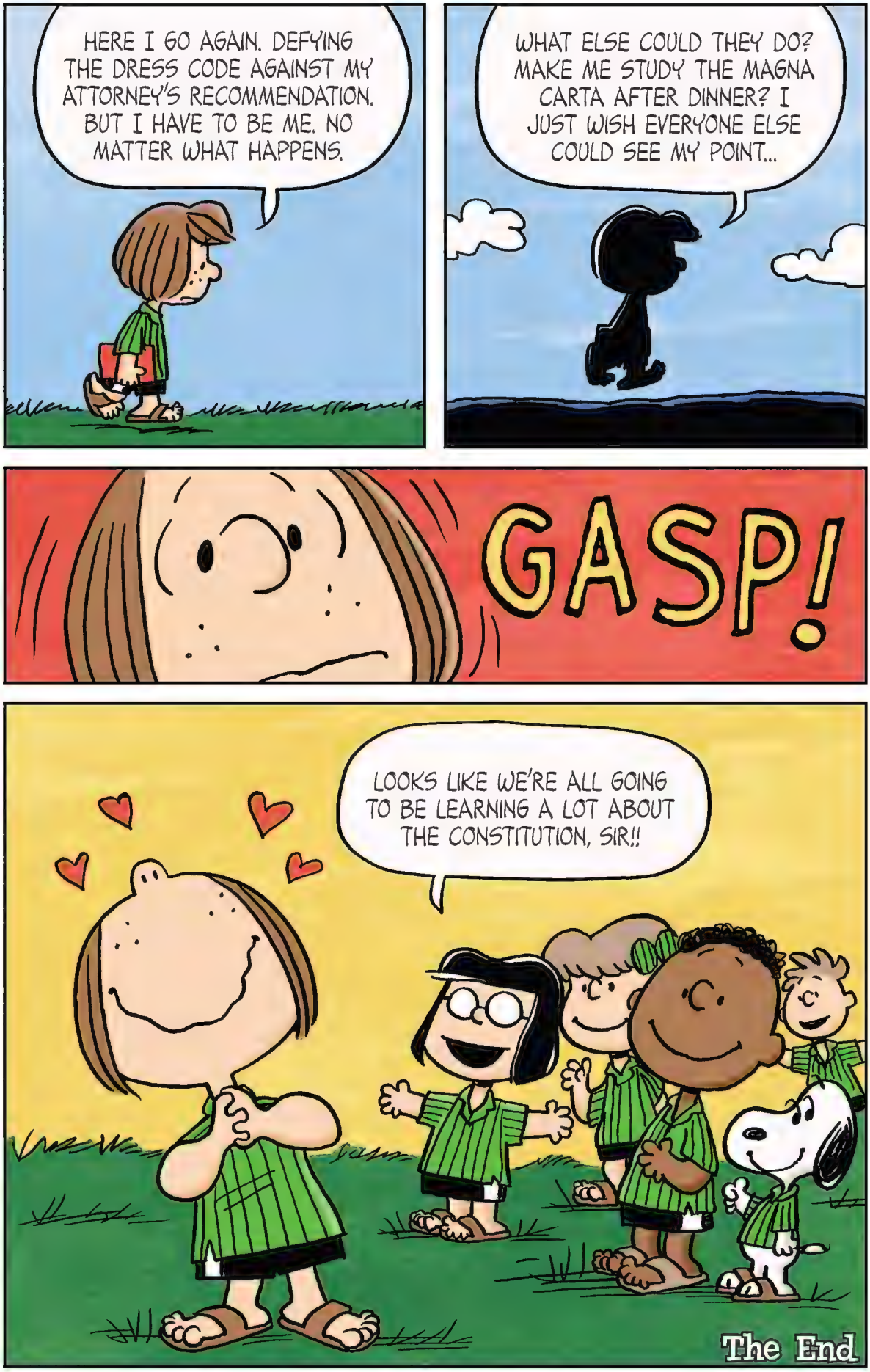
WELL, SNOOPY, IT'S COME TO THIS...TOMORROW WE APPEAR BEFORE THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
I'M JUST STANDING UP FOR A CAUSE I BELIEVE IN. ISN'T THAT WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO?
NO ONE SUPPORTS ME. MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE UP.
WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS HOPELESS?
SMACK
THAT'S GOOD ADVICE!


I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE STUDENT COUNCIL, SNOOPY, BUT HERE WE ARE...
YES, SIR, I KNOW HOW SERIOUS THIS IS...
"DE MINIMIS NON CURAT LEX...THE LAW DISREGARDS TRIFLES."
I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TELL ANOTHER PERSON WHAT SHE SHOULD WEAR.
IT'S A SILLY WASTE OF TIME AND SCHOOL RESOURCES!
BESIDES, MY DAD PICKED THIS OUTFIT FOR ME AND IT REMINDS ME OF HIM...
I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY.
"MELE KALIKIMAKA IS THE THING TO SAY..."
I'M JUST GOING TO FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF MY ATTORNEY.
"YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM, KNOW WHEN TO FOLD 'EM."

THEY'RE DECIDING MY CASE NOW, SNOOPY...
ACTUALLY, I'M VERY CONFIDENT...I HAVE FAITH IN THE JUDGMENT OF MY FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS, AND I'M SURE THAT WITH YOUR HANDLING OF MY CASE I'LL BE FOUND...
GUILTY!!

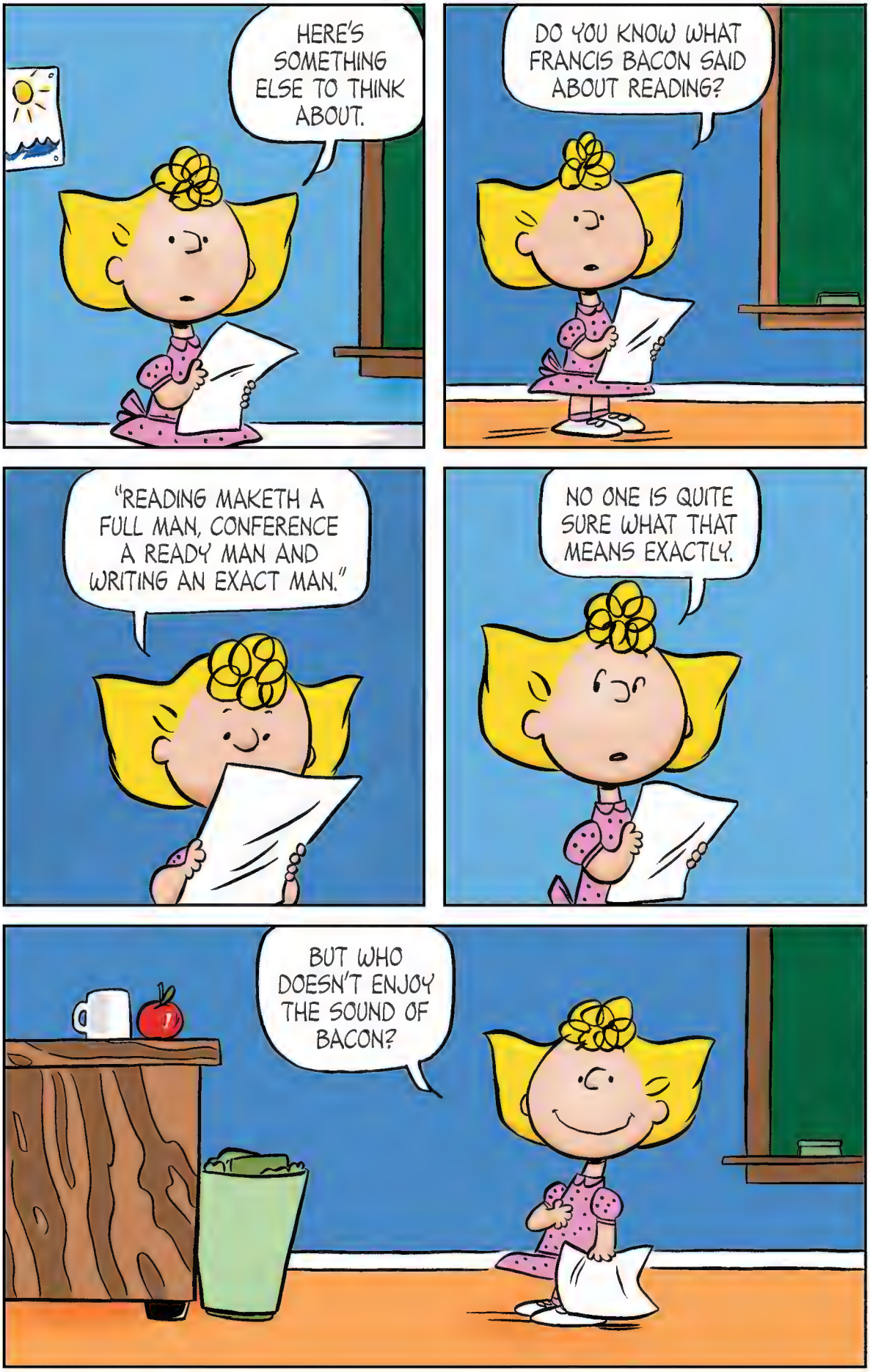
HI, MARCIE. I'M AFRAID IT'S BAD NEWS.
YEAH, I LOST THE CASE... I HAVE TO SPEND EACH LUNCH HOUR STUDYING THE CONSTITUTION.
I DON'T MIND. I'M SURE IT'S A NICE DOCUMENT. AT LEAST I TRIED... I'M GOING TO GO TO BED EARLY AND JUST LAY THERE, DEPRESSED. SEE YOU TOMORROW.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WHY DO THEY HAVE TO HAVE A DRESS CODE?
IF YOU WAKE UP, BUT DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES, WILL THE DAY GO AWAY?

I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL WEARING A DRESS...I JUST CAN'T!


HERE I GO AGAIN. DEFYING THE DRESS CODE AGAINST MY ATTORNEY'S RECOMMENDATION. BUT I HAVE TO BE ME. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
WHAT ELSE COULD THEY DO? MAKE ME STUDY THE MAGNA CARTA AFTER DINNER? I JUST WISH EVERYONE ELSE COULD SEE MY POINT...
GASP!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE LEARNING A LOT ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION, SIR!!
The End

MY REPORT IS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF READING.
Sally Brown On Reading
IS KNOWING HOW TO READ IMPORTANT?
IT CERTAINLY IS.
IT KEEPS YOU FROM BUMPING INTO THINGS!
PLUS, IF YOU ENJOY EATING FOOD, READING WILL HELP YOU LEARN WHAT YOU CAN EAT AND WHAT IS POISON!

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO READ, HOW COULD YOU READ "WAR AND PEACE?"
IF YOU DON'T READ "WAR AND PEACE," LEO TOLSTOY WILL HATE YOU!
DO **YOU** WANT TO BE HATED BY LEO TOLSTOY?
LET'S SAY YOU GET A LETTER FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER...
YOU THINK SHE'S WRITING YOU FOR HER HEALTH? WHAT IF SHE'S TELLING YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT? LIKE THERE'S A CHECK ENCLOSED?


HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT FRANCIS BACON SAID ABOUT READING?
"READING MAKETH A FULL MAN, CONFERENCE A READY MAN AND WRITING AN EXACT MAN."
NO ONE IS QUITE SURE WHAT THAT MEANS EXACTLY.
BUT WHO DOESN'T ENJOY THE SOUND OF BACON?

TO CONCLUDE... IS READING REALLY IMPORTANT?
IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME, I'D SAY, "YES"!
READING WILL HELP YOU WALK STRAIGHTER, EAT BETTER, AND PLEASE BOTH YOUR GRANDMOTHER AND SOME OLD WRITER.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...
IF I SAID, "NO," I'D GET A LOUSY GRADE!
The End

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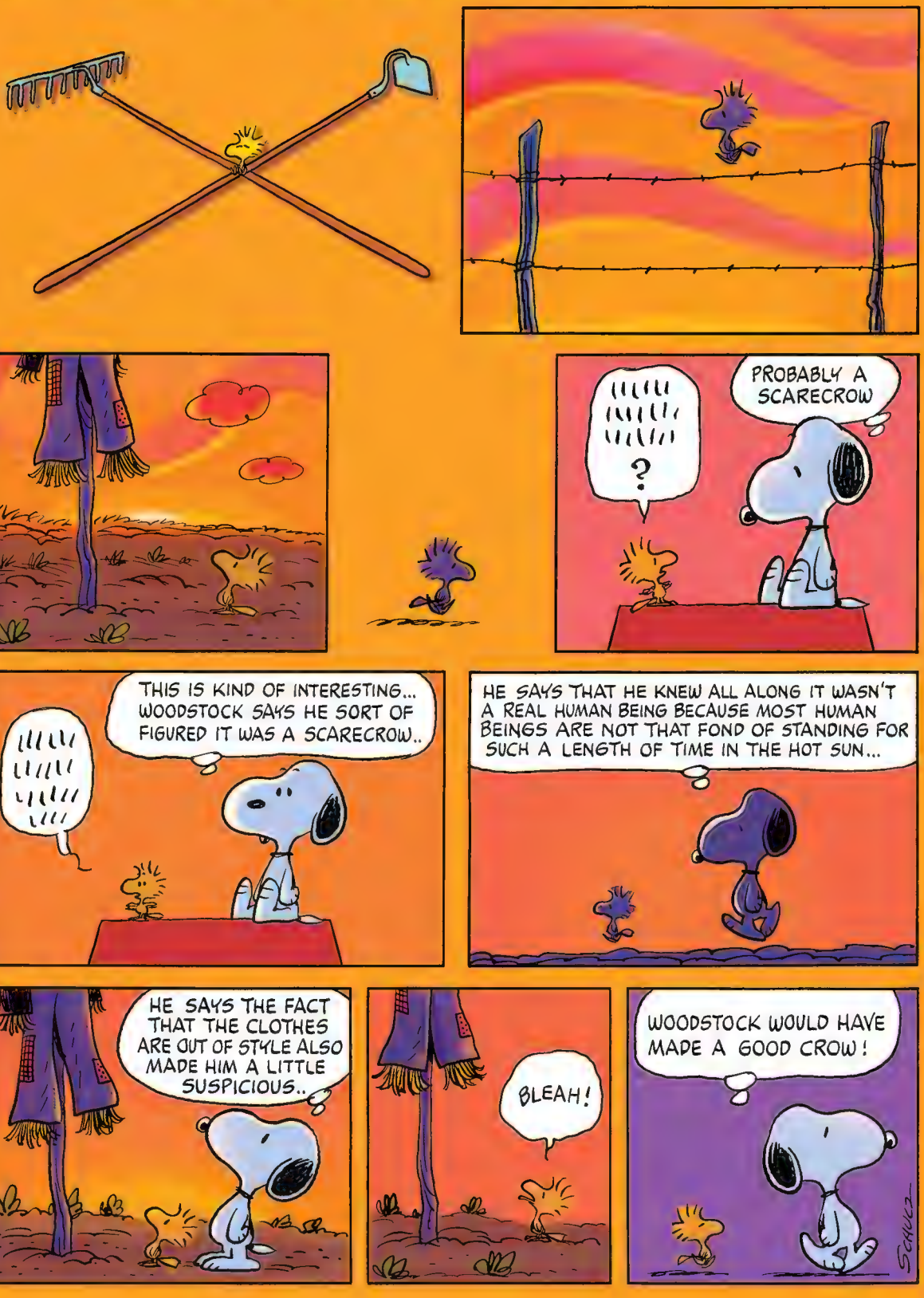
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PROBABLY A SCARECROW
THIS IS KIND OF INTERESTING... WOODSTOCK SAYS HE SORT OF FIGURED IT WAS A SCARECROW..
HE SAYS THAT HE KNEW ALL ALONG IT WASN'T A REAL HUMAN BEING BECAUSE MOST HUMAN BEINGS ARE NOT THAT FOND OF STANDING FOR SUCH A LENGTH OF TIME IN THE HOT SUN...
HE SAYS THE FACT THAT THE CLOTHES ARE OUT OF STYLE ALSO MADE HIM A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS..
BLEAH!
WOODSTOCK WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD CROW!
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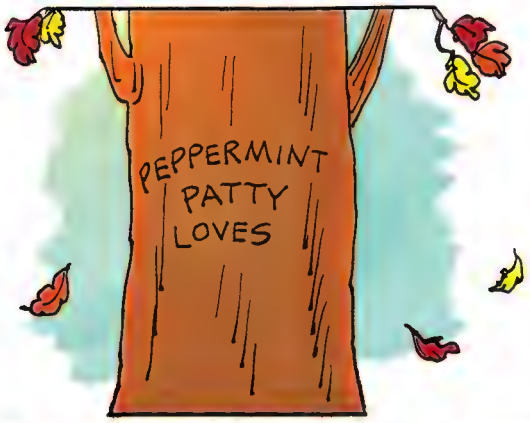
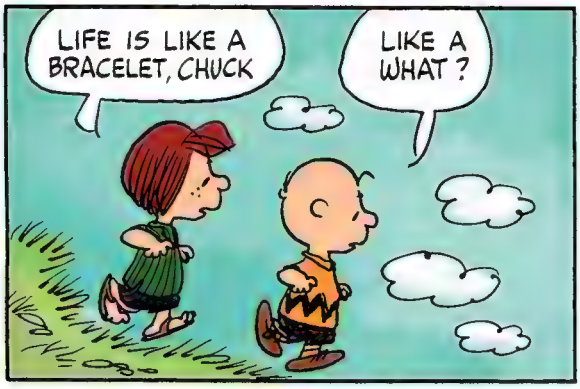
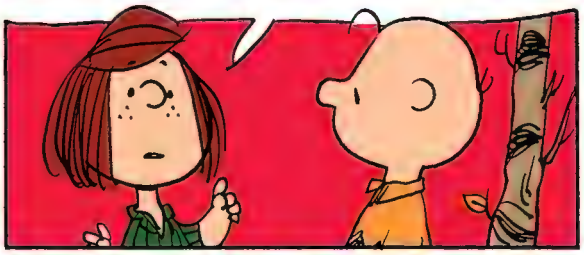




LIFE IS LIKE A BRACELET... IT HAS LITTLE JEWELS AROUND IT WHICH ARE LIKE THE LITTLE BRIGHT MOMENTS THAT COME ALONG IN OUR LIVES EVERY NOW AND THEN...



DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE BRIGHT MOMENTS, CHUCK? DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS HOUR WE HAVE HAD TOGETHER HAS BEEN LIKE A DIAMOND SET IN A BRACELET?

DAISY HILL DAYS

I THINK IT'S MIGRATING TIME...
MILLIONS OF BIRDS ARE TAKING OFF FOR WARMER CLIMATES.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT GOING? THE WEATHER'S GETTING COLD. YOU MIGHT FREEZE.
WHY WOULDN'T YOU MIGRATE?
WHY WOULD SOMEONE MUG YOU? YOU DON'T EVEN CARRY A WALLET!

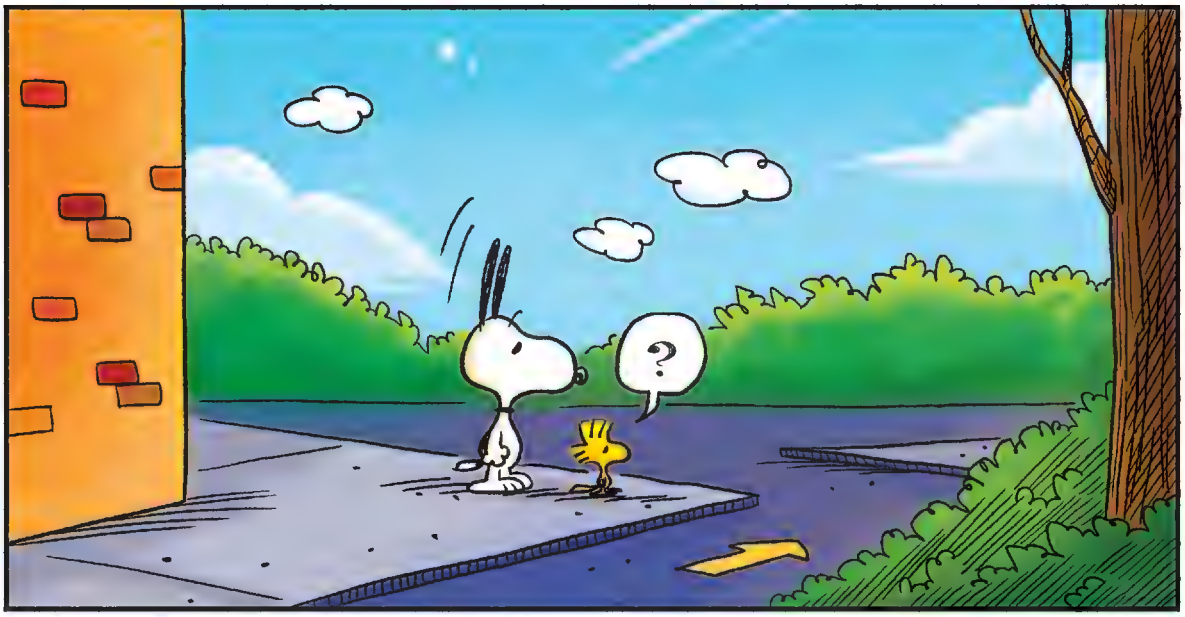
IF YOU DON'T FLY SOUTH, YOU'LL MISS OUT ON A SACRED RITE OF PASSAGE FOR A BIRD.
IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE...
FLYING SOUTH, FINDING YOUR WAY, GUIDED ONLY BY A SINGLE STAR...
OR TRAVELING BY THE MYSTERIOUS LINES OF MAGNETIC FORCE...
OR TALKING A STUPID FRIEND INTO GOING WITH YOU.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THEY GOING?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE MIGRATING...
MIGRATING?
HEY, DOG, HASN'T ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU BEAGLES DON'T MIGRATE?!
YOU TWO LOOK RIDICULOUS!
I HATE BEING MOCKED BY THE LOUD AND UNINFORMED!

WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW WE KNOW WHEN WE'VE MIGRATED TO WHERE WE'RE MIGRATING...
DO WE JUST SUDDENLY STOP AND SAY, "WE'RE HERE!" OR WILL SOMEONE BE THERE TO GREET US?
WILL THERE BE SOME SORT OF SIGN? WILL THERE BE A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST?
I HATE NOT KNOWING WHERE I'M GOING. LET'S FACE IT, MIGRATING IS FOR THE BIRDS!

ALL RIGHT. THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE LITTLE SPOT.
YOU CAN MIGRATE HERE FOR THE WINTER...HAVE A GOOD TIME...I'LL SEE YOU IN THE SPRING.
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN! THE BIRD IS A CHICKEN!
ALL RIGHT, LITTLE FRIEND, LET'S MIGRATE HOME...

I WOULD HAVE MISSED YOU THIS WINTER, ANYWAY...
WHO WOULD I HAVE TOO MANY ROOT BEERS WITH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE?
WAIT A MINUTE...I KNOW THIS PLACE...
YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE? WE'RE NEAR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!
I CAN SHOW YOU WHERE I WAS BORN! I CAN SHOW YOU WHERE WE ATE AND WHERE WE PLAYED AND EVERYTHING!
ISN'T THIS EXCITING!?
* YAWN! *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FUTURE HOME
OF THE
DAISY HILL
SHOPPING MALL
& CONVENTION
CENTER

WHAT?!!!

AAUGHH!

WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU LOOK UPSET...
GOOD GRIEF!

WHAT'S SNOOPY DOING?
THEY'RE GOING TO TEAR DOWN THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!
SNOOPY IS STANDING ON HIS HEAD IN PROTEST.
OH NO! THAT'S TERRIBLE! WHY ARE THEY TEARING IT DOWN?
THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD A SHOPPING MALL!
A MALL? WILL IT HAVE NICE SHOPS AND SELL FROZEN YOGURT?
MOST LIKELY.
WELL, PROGRESS IS PROGRESS.
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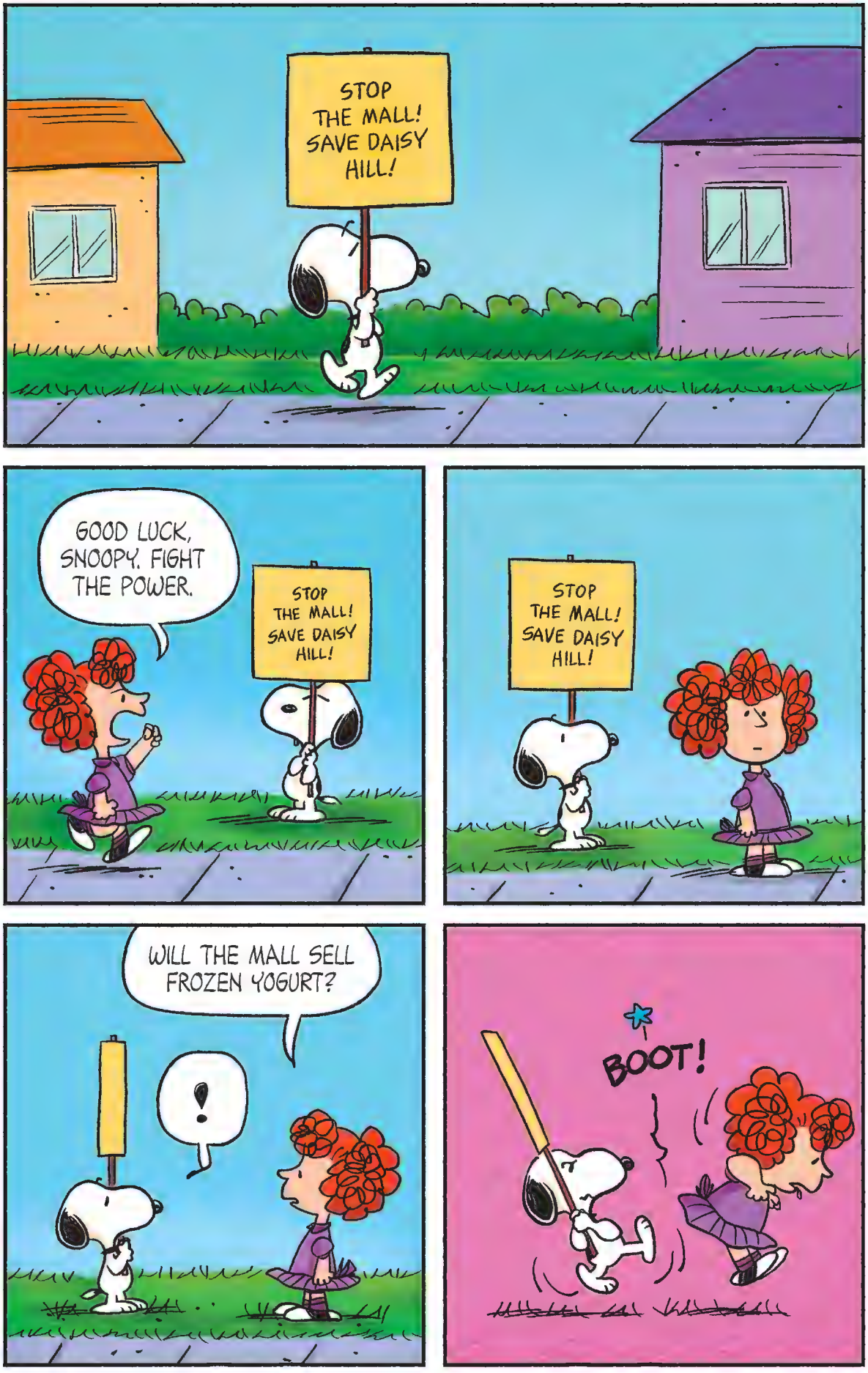
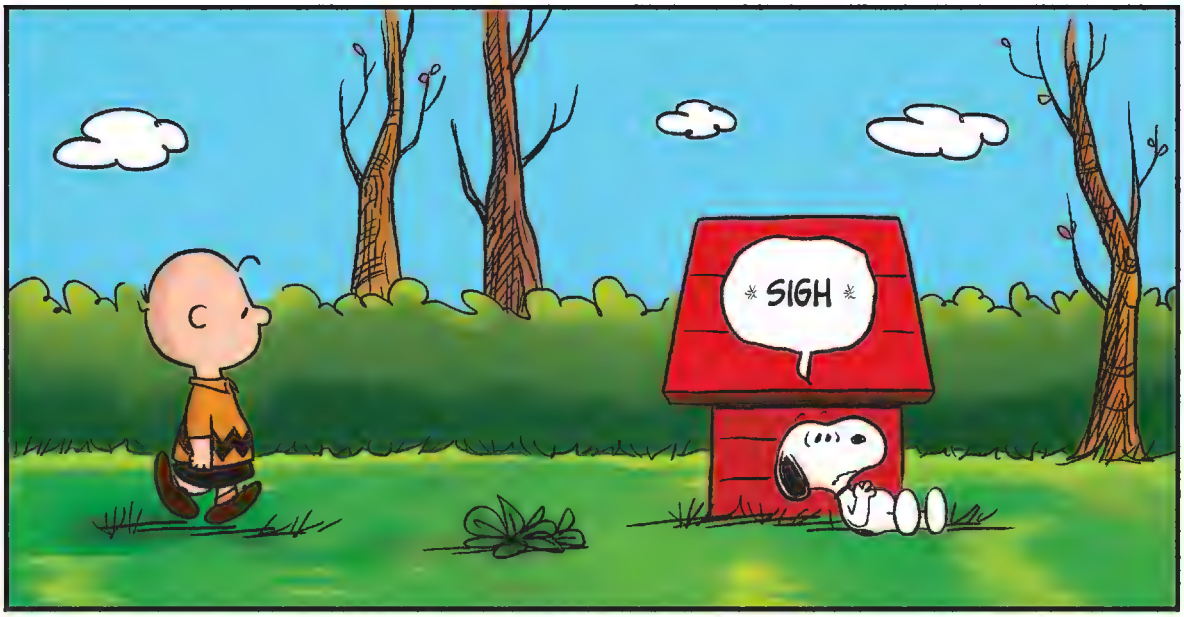

STOP THE MALL! SAVE DAISY HILL!
GOOD LUCK, SNOOPY. FIGHT THE POWER.
STOP THE MALL! SAVE DAISY HILL!
STOP THE MALL! SAVE DAISY HILL!
WILL THE MALL SELL FROZEN YOGURT?
!
BOOT!


* SIGH *

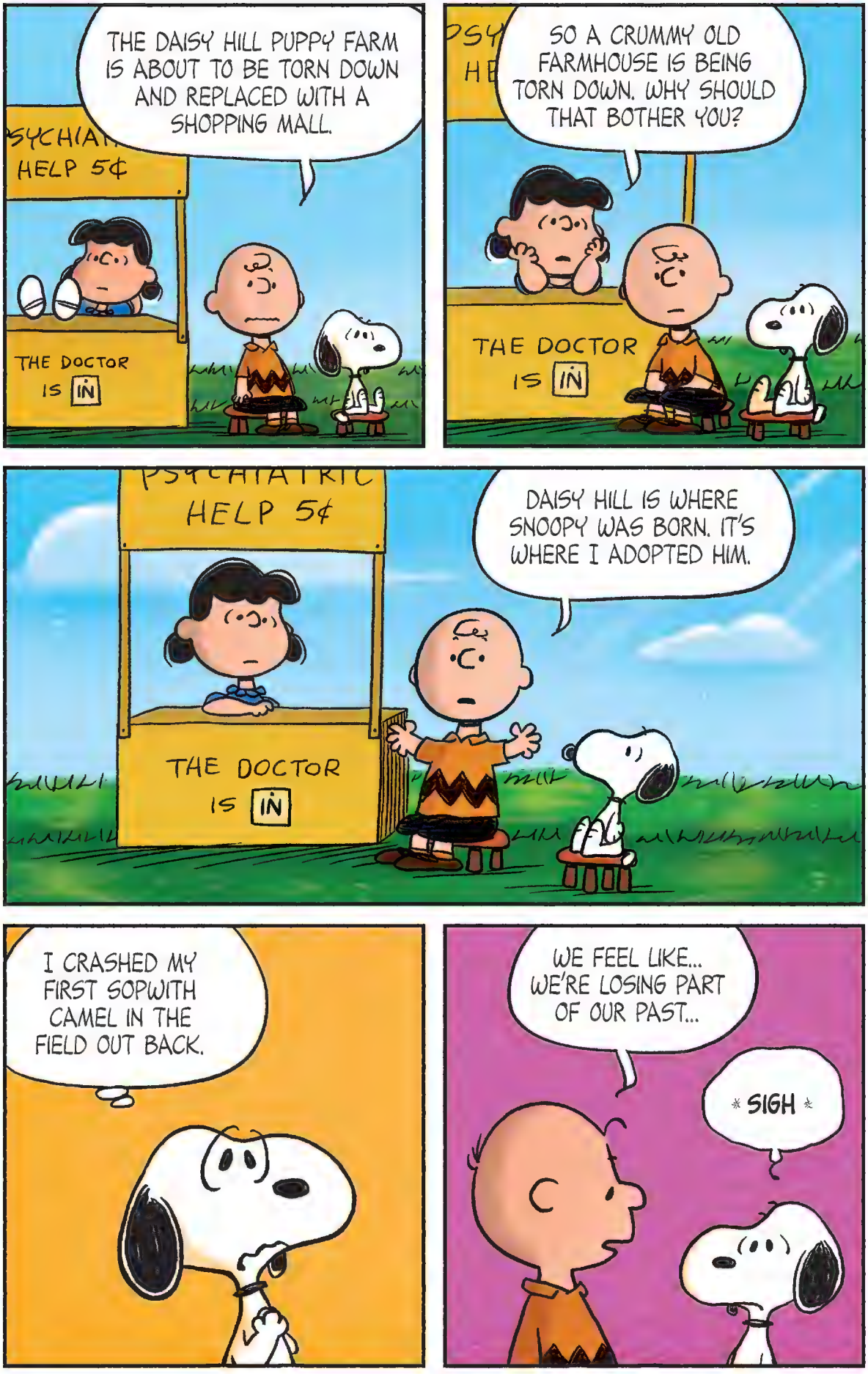
FEELING HELPLESS?

HOPELESS?

LIKE NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, YOU KNOW IT WON'T BE ENOUGH?
LIKE YOU'RE DOOMED TO FAIL?

WELCOME TO THE CLUB, OL' PAL...

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SNOOPY HAS A PROBLEM. WE BOTH DO, REALLY...
IF I'M TO SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS AT ONCE, I MUST ASK YOU TO PAY IN ADVANCE. TEN CENTS, PLEASE.
TEN CENTS?!
TWO CLIENTS EQUALS TWO NICKELS.
PLUNK PLUNK
AH, THE ONLY SOUND MORE MAGICAL THAN A NICKEL PLUNKING IS THE SOUND OF TWO NICKELS PLUNKING!
THE DOCTOR
SO WHAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR RESPECTIVE PROBLEMS?


THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM IS ABOUT TO BE TORN DOWN AND REPLACED WITH A SHOPPING MALL.
HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SO A CRUMMY OLD FARMHOUSE IS BEING TORN DOWN. WHY SHOULD THAT BOTHER YOU?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
DAISY HILL IS WHERE SNOOPY WAS BORN. IT'S WHERE I ADOPTED HIM.
THE DOCTOR IS IN
I CRASHED MY FIRST SOPWITH CAMEL IN THE FIELD OUT BACK.
WE FEEL LIKE... WE'RE LOSING PART OF OUR PAST...
* SIGH *

PSYCIA
HEL
HMM...
THE DOCTOR

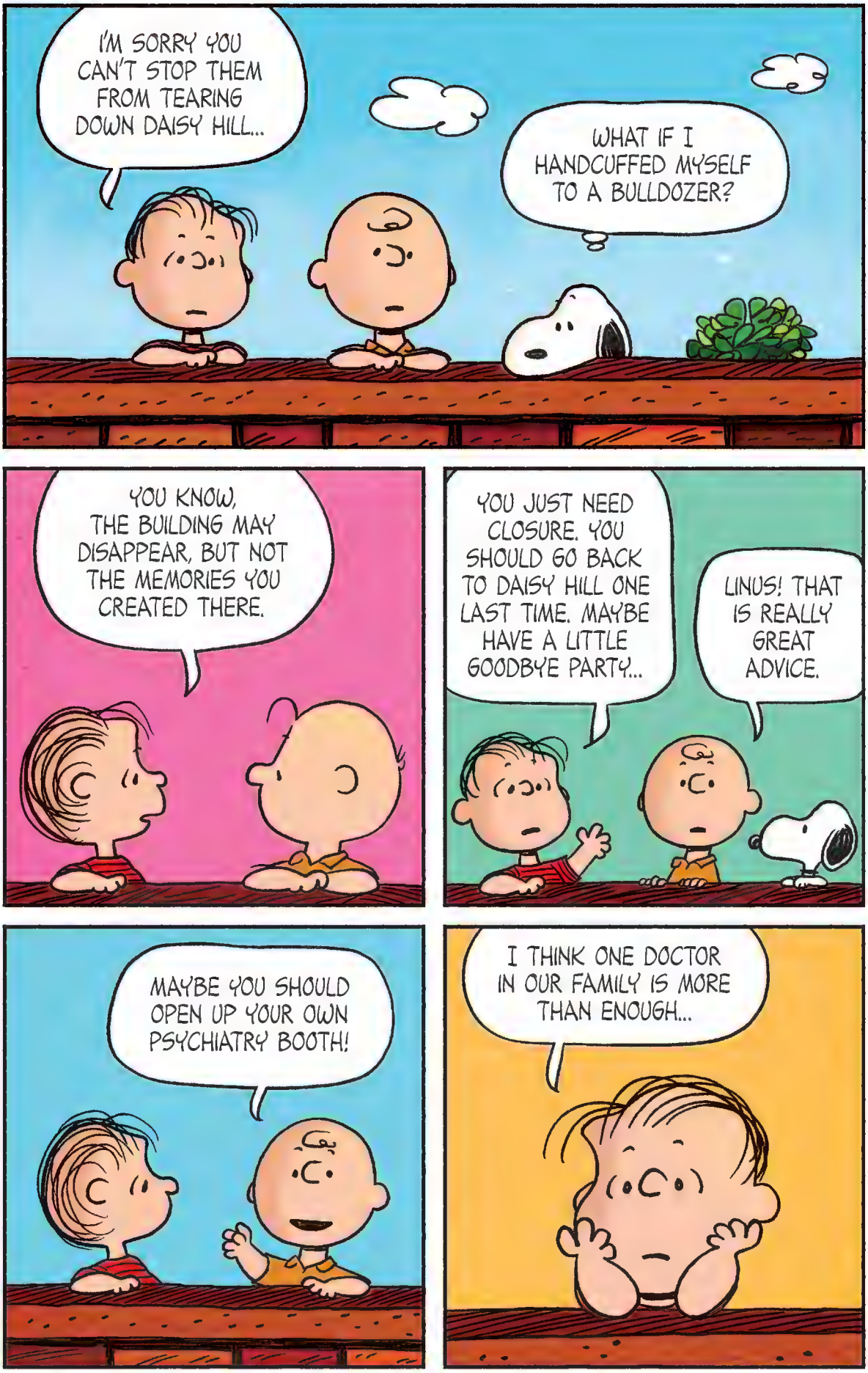
CHARLIE BROWN, WE KIDS HAVE A GREAT ENEMY.
THE RED BARON?
THE DOCTOR IS IN

TIME...TIME PASSES BY MERCILESSLY.
FIRST, YOU'RE YOUNG AND CAREFREE, ADOPTING PUPPIES FROM A FARM...
THE DOCTOR IS IN

NEXT THING YOU KNOW, YOU'RE WISHY-WASHY AND YOUR DELUSIONAL BEAGLE IS FLYING A DOGHOUSE IN WORLD WAR I...

BUILDINGS GO UP, BUILDINGS FALL DOWN... PEOPLE COME AND PEOPLE GO...

TIME MARCHES ON...LIKE SOLDIERS HEADED TO THE FROZEN YOGURT SHOP.

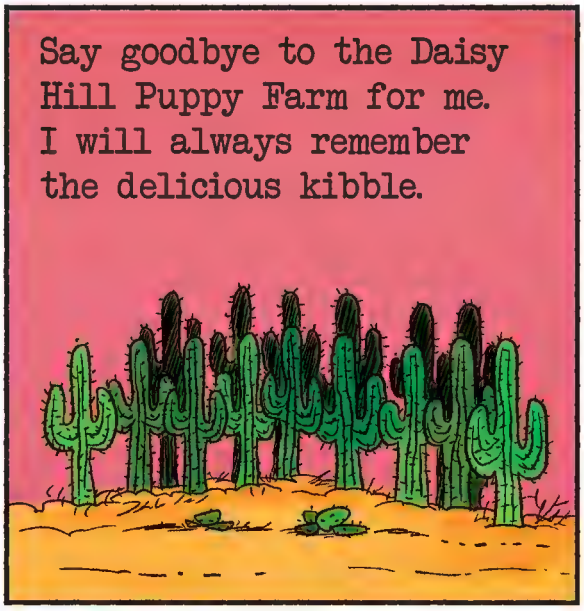

I'M SORRY YOU CAN'T STOP THEM FROM TEARING DOWN DAISY HILL...
WHAT IF I HANDCUFFED MYSELF TO A BULLDOZER?
YOU KNOW, THE BUILDING MAY DISAPPEAR, BUT NOT THE MEMORIES YOU CREATED THERE.
YOU JUST NEED CLOSURE. YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO DAISY HILL ONE LAST TIME. MAYBE HAVE A LITTLE GOODBYE PARTY...
LINUS! THAT IS REALLY GREAT ADVICE.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD OPEN UP YOUR OWN PSYCHIATRY BOOTH!
I THINK ONE DOCTOR IN OUR FAMILY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH...

I WROTE LETTERS TO ALL MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTER! I INVITED THEM TO DAISY HILL ONE LAST TIME!
I'M EXCITED! IT'S GOING TO BE A HUGE CELEBRATION!
YOU KNOW WHAT ARISTOTLE SAID, "NOTHING CHASES THE BLUES AWAY LIKE DOUGHNUTS AND ROOT BEER!"
HE DIDN'T?
MAYBE IT WAS SOCRATES...

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

Thank you for the invitation, but I am currently participating in a local bowling tournament and cannot attend.

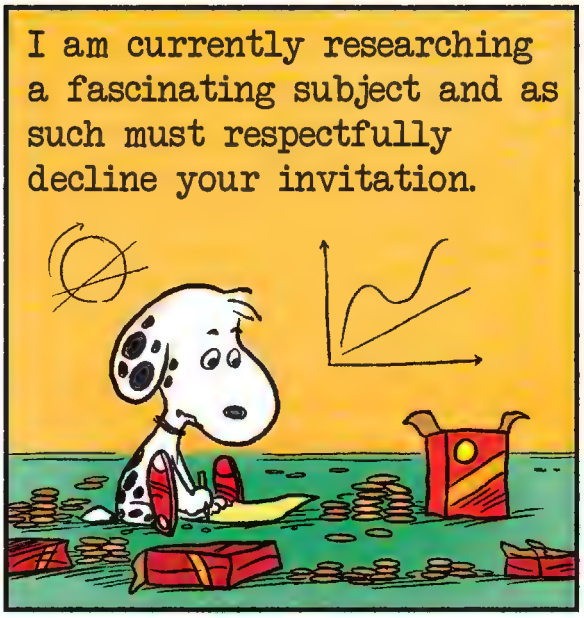
The tournament is quite intense, but I am doing my best.

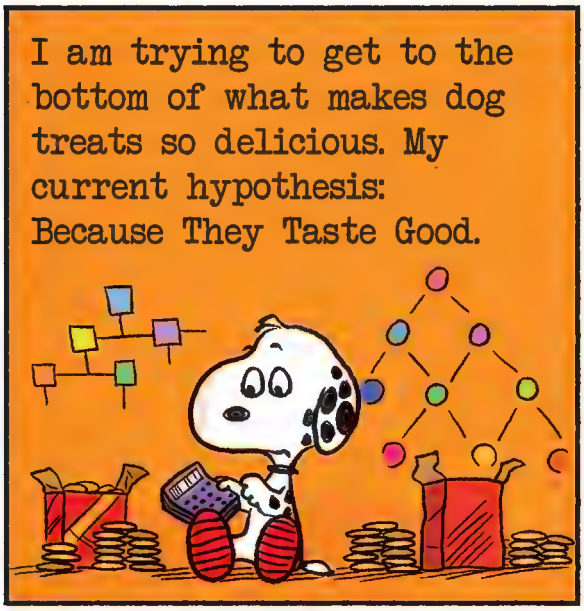

Say goodbye to the Daisy Hill Puppy Farm for me. I will always remember the delicious kibble.

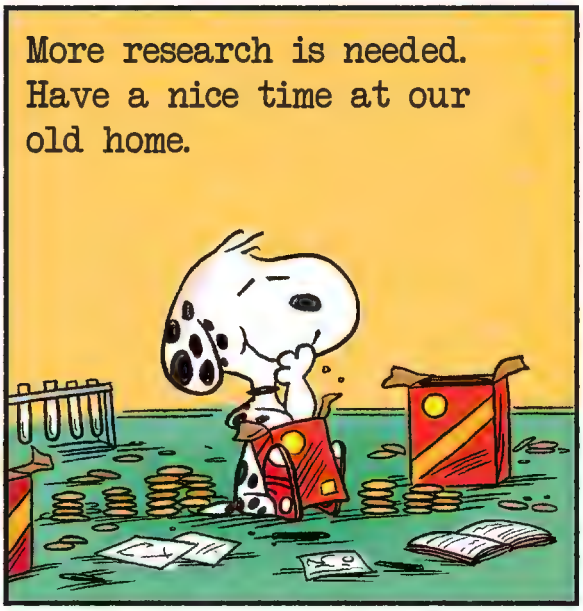
Mostly because it was the last time I ever ate kibble.
RATS.

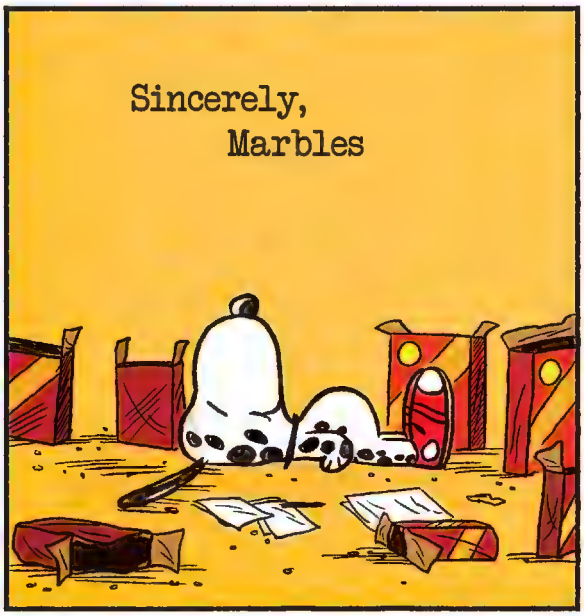
"YOUR BROTHER, SPIKE".

"DEAR SNOOPY..."


I am currently researching a fascinating subject and as such must respectfully decline your invitation.


I am trying to get to the bottom of what makes dog treats so delicious. My current hypothesis: Because They Taste Good.

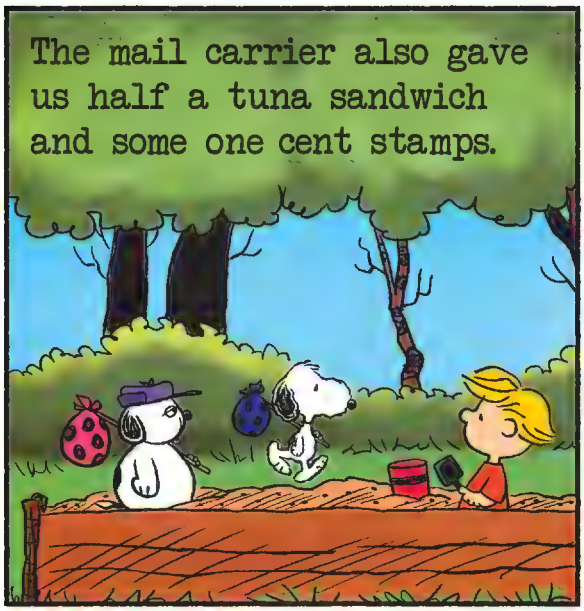

More research is needed. Have a nice time at our old home.


Sincerely,
Marbles

"P.S. I RECENTLY ACQUIRED A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS. THEY ARE QUITE COMFORTABLE."

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

The post office forwarded your letter to us. We don't know how they found us.


The mail carrier also gave us half a tuna sandwich and some one cent stamps.

Sadly, we won't be able to come to your party. We are currently on a walkabout. Next stop, the wild jungles of Petaluma.
I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE...I CAN SMELL CURRY.

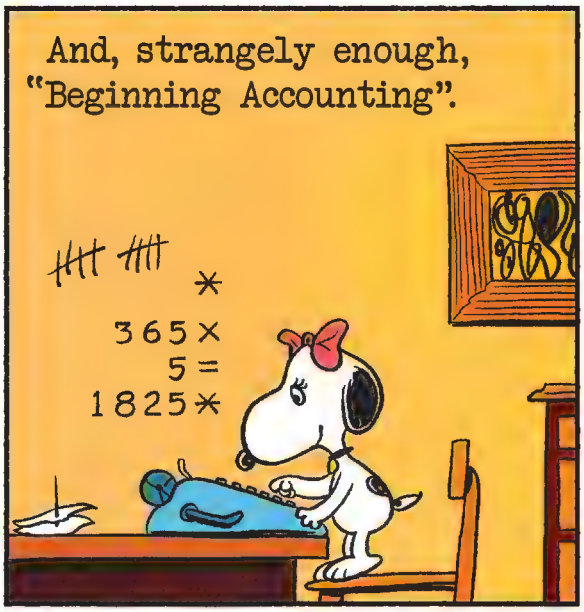
Say hello to the rest of the family for us.
I DON'T SEE ANY WILD JUNGLES.
IS THAT A PUMPKIN PATCH?

"YOUR BROTHERS, ANDY & OLAF".

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

I was so happy to hear from you. I think of Daisy Hill quite often. We had some wonderful times there...

Unfortunately, I cannot attend your gathering.
I have started taking some community college classes.
I am really enjoying "High Style Fashion".


And, strangely enough, "Beginning Accounting".
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Your loving sister,
Belle

NO ONE CAN COME...

READY TO GO, SNOOPY?
NO ONE CAN COME...I HAVE TO GO, ALL ALONE...

AT LEAST WE'RE TOGETHER, HUH, SNOOPY? A BOY AND HIS DOG...
WITH NO FAMILY, NO FRIENDS, I MUST SAY GOODBYE TO THE PLACE THAT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN...

"NOW OPEN! DAISY HILL MALL AND CONVENTION CENTER! AIR CONDITIONING! PLENTY OF PARKING!!"

I CAN'T STAND IT! WE'RE TOO LATE! YOU STUPID PEOPLE! YOU'RE PARKING ON MY MEMORIES!!

SO MANY MEMORIES... GONE...
MEMORIES ARE NEVER GONE, SNOOPY. THEY LAST FOREVER.
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THIS IS PRETTY GOOD YOGURT...
I HOPE IT'S GLUTEN-FREE...
THE END

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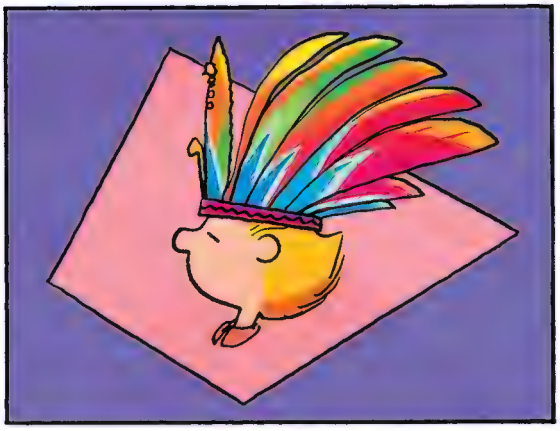

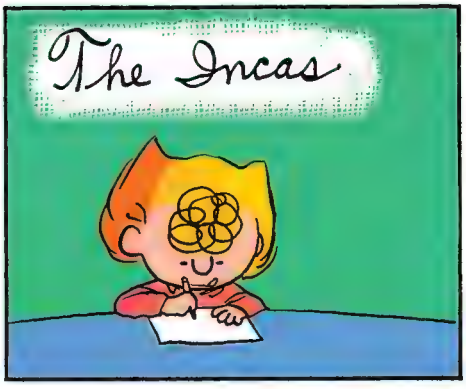

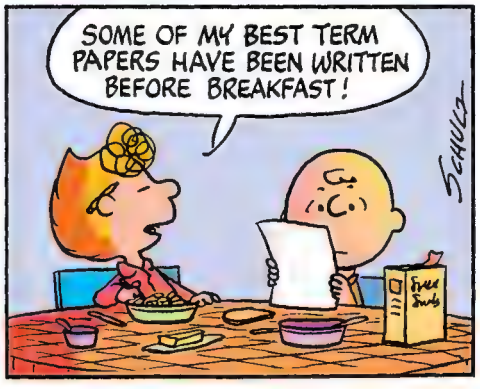

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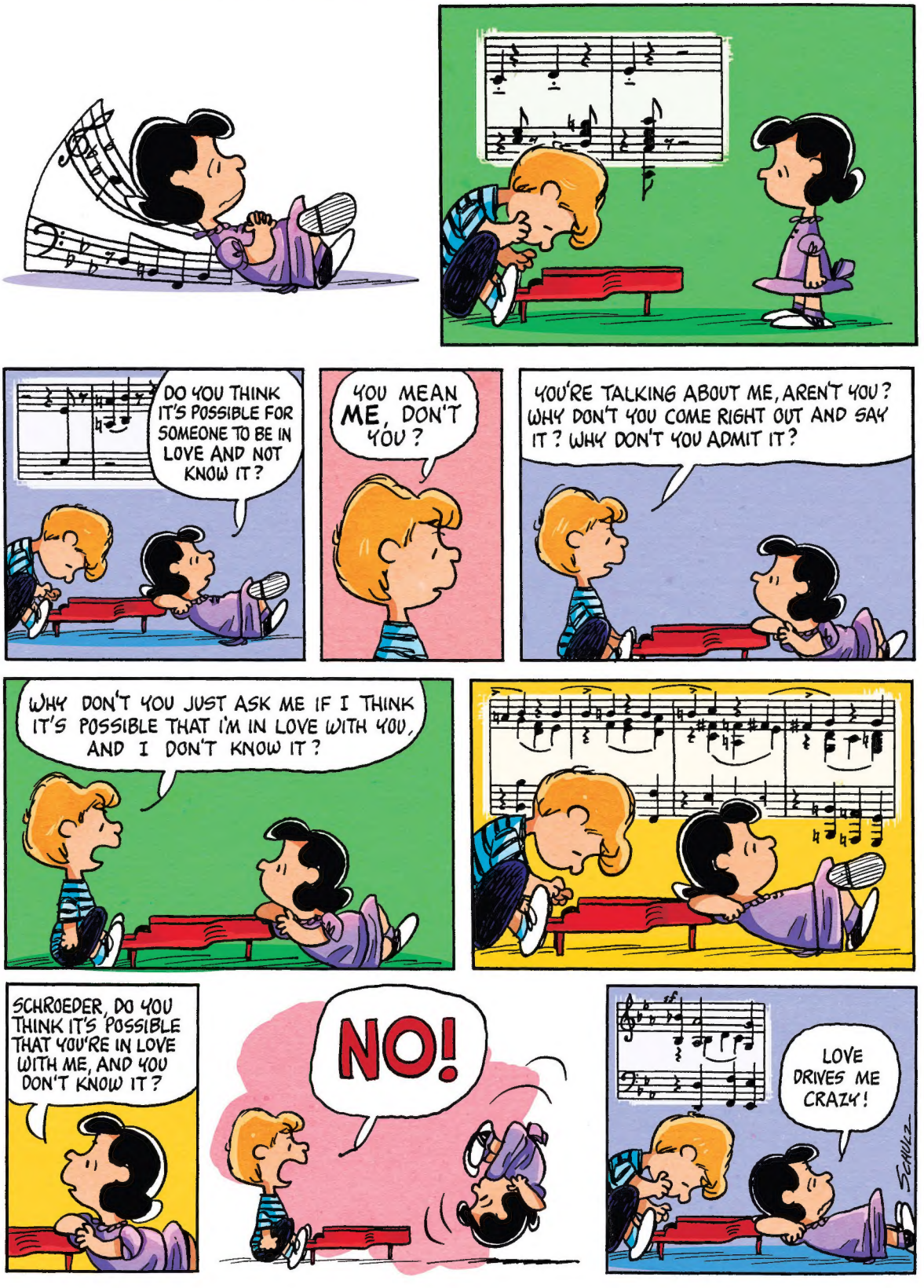
DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO BE IN LOVE AND NOT KNOW IT?
YOU MEAN ME, DON'T YOU?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME, AREN'T YOU? WHY DON'T YOU COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT? WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT IT?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK ME IF I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, AND I DON'T KNOW IT?
SCHROEDER, DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME, AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT?
NO!
LOVE DRIVES ME CRAZY!
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